

**Table 8: Effects of Governance and Economic Freedom Reforms on Corruption**

Independent Variable	Standardized Coefficient	t statistic	significance	Adjusted R square
Dependent Variable: Corruption Index (Average 2000-2003)				
<b>Non-MENA Countries</b>				
Government Effectiveness	.832	19.516	.000	.883
Rentier Dummy	.110	3.951	.000	.888
Voice, Accountability	.164	3.681	.000	.897
<b>MENA Countries</b>				
Rentier Dummy	.234	4.526	.000	.885
Economic Freedom Index	-.483	-7.417	.000	.950
Political Stability	.561	8.589	.000	.952
MENA Country	Actual Corruption Score	Predicted Score	Actual-Predicted Scores	
<b>Higher Corruption Countries</b>				
Algeria	-0.673	-0.742	0.069	
Egypt	-0.237	-0.213	-0.024	
Iran	-0.497	-0.347	-0.149	
Iraq	-1.315	-1.317	0.002	
Lebanon	-0.433	-0.116	-0.316	
Libya	-0.880	-0.867	-0.012	
Sudan	-1.112	-1.240	0.128	
Syria	-0.518	-0.453	-0.064	
Turkey	-0.341	-0.234	-0.106	
Yemen	-0.697	-0.798	0.101	
<b>Average</b>	<b>-0.670</b>	<b>-0.633</b>	<b>-0.037</b>	
<b>Lower Corruption Countries</b>				
Bahrain	0.655	0.778	-0.123	
Jordan	0.061	0.153	-0.092	
Kuwait	0.971	0.727	0.243	
Morocco	0.162	0.037	0.124	
Oman	0.875	0.764	0.110	
Qatar	0.821	0.732	0.088	
Saudi Arabia	0.326	0.473	-0.147	
Tunisia	0.522	0.271	0.250	
UAE	0.925	1.005	-0.081	
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.591</b>	<b>0.550</b>	<b>0.041</b>	
<b>Total MENA Averages</b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>0.000</b>	

Source: Robert Looney, "Corruption in the Middle East: Challenges Posed for the United States," Strategic Insights 3, No. 11 (November 2004), [www.ccc.navy.mil/si/2004/nov/looneyNov04.asp](http://www.ccc.navy.mil/si/2004/nov/looneyNov04.asp)